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SUBJECT: BILATERAL TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS

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- 1. MFT'S DUMITRESCU TOLD COMATT THAT HE WILL ADVISE US ON APRIL 20 IF APRIL 22 AGREEABLE TO GOR FOR RESUMING NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA.
- 2. COMMENT: DUMITRESCU APPEARED MORE AGITATED THAN NORMAL IN HIS COMMENTS TO COMATT. HE KEPT REPEATING THAT HE SURE IF US TEAM CAME TO BUCHAREST THAT AGREEMENT WOULD BE REACHED. INTERESTING SIDELIGHT TO DUMITRESCU POSITION DURING HOUR LONG MEETING WITH COMATT WAS THAT CHIOVEANU TOOK SOFTER LINE ON GENEVA SITE FOR RESUMPTION OF TALKS.
- 3. QUESTION OF EMBARGOED SUITS WHILE ST CL MAJOR IRRITANT TO GOR APPEARS TO HAVE LOST ITS IMMEDIATE URGENCY. GOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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APPARENTLY CONCERNED THAT SETTLEMENT OF PROBLEM COULD PREJUDICE GOR'S LONGER TERM INTERESTS IN A BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT. IN ANY EVENT, ONCE MEETINGS RESUMED AND IF ROMANIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAS NOT ALREADY DONE SO, DUMITRESCU WILL REQUEST DOCUMENTED EVIDENCE THAT TOTAL NUMBER OF SUITS IMPORTED SINCE JANUARY 1 SURPASSED INTERIM AGREEMENT LEVEL.

4. APPARENTLY THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN ROMANIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AND MFT ON WHAT TRANSPIRED DURING VARIOUS MEETINGS WITH US TEXTILE NEGOTIATORS SINCE SUITS EMBARGOED IN EARLY APRIL. FOR INSTANCE, MFT HAD NOT RECEIVED TEXT OF U.S. PROPOSAL TO ROMANIANS (STATE 873 5& NOR EARLIER HAD THEY GOTTEN FEEDBACK ON VARIOUS MEETINGS WYZCH U.S. NEGOTIATORS HAD WITH BESTELIU AND IONITA. BARNES

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